

THE BEST TIME FOR A MAN'S SHIP TO COME IN IS BEFORE HE IS TOO OLD TO NAVIGATE.—Howard Haynes.

The

# BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

Volume LVIII—Number 2

Established June 5, 1865

BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1953

\$2.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

Single Copy—FIVE CENTS

## Sale of T. B. Seals Lagging

The Christmas Seal Sale in Oxford County is slightly behind the sale of 1951 for a corresponding period of the 1952-53 sale, it was announced this week by Howard L. Cousins, Jr., assistant treasurer of the Maine Tuberculosis Association.

Cousins reported that the local sale to raise funds to continue the year-round fight against tuberculosis and to develop needed health services throughout Maine amounted to \$1,900.80 as of December 15 when all town Christmas Seal chairmen reported the sales for their territories. The total sale for the same period of 1951 was \$2,092.13.

The health association treasurer urged all people who received Christmas Seals by mail at Thanksgiving and who have not yet made their contributions, to do so now.

"Christmas Seals fight tuberculosis and work for better health for everyone the year around," Cousins said, "and contributions received after Christmas do as much to help continue the useful work of the Maine Tuberculosis Association as if payment was made before the holidays."

"Such programs as school health, general health education, case-finding, X-ray follow-up, medical social service, rehabilitation, a n a health promotion are greatly needed and are a good public investment. Christmas Seals help make these activities possible."

Cousins further stated that persons in the county who overlooked contributing for their Christmas Seals during the holiday rush may do so either direct to the Maine Tuberculosis Association, Augusta, or to the following town chairmen: Mrs Beatrice Reed, Andover; Mrs John P. Howe, Bethel; Mrs A. B. Hutchinson, Buckfield; J. H. Pulsifer, Canton; Mrs Imogene Wentworth, Denmark; Mrs Leona Grose, Dixfield; Mrs Asa O. Pike, 2nd, Fryeburg; Mrs Collis Mongan, Greenwood; Mrs Clement Worcester, Hanover; Mrs Violet M. Adams, Hebron; Mrs Bessie Crandall, Hiram; Mrs Marcus Stearns, Lovell; Mrs Theresa R. Stearns, Norway; Mrs Sadie L. Silver, Paris; Mrs Alice Knox, Peru; Miss Judith Beliveau, Rumford; Mrs Helen M. Grover, Stoneham; Miss Augusta T. Eastman, Sumner.

**BRYANT POND UNIV. CHURCH FEATURES ADDRESS BY REV. CAILETON FISHER**

Rev. Carlton Fisher of Universalist Church Headquarters, Boston, Mass., will speak at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13 on the subject "Our Larger Work in Germany and Japan."

Rev. Walter Kellison, superintendent of the Universalist Church of Maine will preside and Rev. Gordon Newell will assist. An open invitation is extended to all Universalist folk in Bethel, Locke Mills, West Paris, South Paris, Norway, Sumner and surrounding vicinity to attend.

## The Week in Oxford County

The Bell Minerals Company of Kentucky has purchased the feldspar mine and grinding plant at West Paris. The American Economic Tilling Company of Lanesdale, Pa., were the former owners and still retain the Bumpus mine in Albany.

Postmaster and Mrs. Donald Needham of Hebron will spend a three month vacation in California and Arizona. They left Hebron Sunday.

A station wagon school conveyance driven by Dorothy Elliott of Rumford and an auto driven by Charles Knight of Bethel were in collision on Route 2 in Hanover Tuesday afternoon. The six children and driver in the station wagon and Mr. Knight were reported uninjured. Both vehicles were damaged.

State Senator Henry W. Boyce expresses dissatisfaction with the reports coming from the year-long investigation of the Carroll-Dwyer murder case. It was Senator Boyce, who in 1951 introduced a legislative resolve ordering such an investigation. In a late statement he expressed a desire for a new trial.

Guy O. Gardner, who has been a druggist in Dixfield for 47 years, has retired. He is one of the town's oldest business men. Edgar Bujold



Miss Margery F. Howe  
Don Brown Photo

**ROWE - SWAN**

Mr and Mrs Herbert R. Rowe of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Margery Paulina, to Harry Swan, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Harry Swan, Locke Mills.

Mrs. Rowe graduated from Gould Academy in 1952. She is a student at Northeastern Business College, Portland. Mr. Swan is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1948. He is a veteran of four years service in the army, and is employed at the Oxford Paper Company, Rumford.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**AGRICULTURAL TRADES SHOW SLATED NEXT WEEK**

Farm people from every county in Maine are making plans now to attend the big Agricultural Trades Show and meetings at the Lewiston Armory on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, January 13, 14, and 15. Displays of the latest farm equipment and machinery and meetings for florists, dairymen, poultrymen, orchardists, and vegetable growers will be featured. Everyone's welcome, says the Maine Department of Agriculture, which is in charge.

Misses Cynthia and Cheryl Chayner, Wollaston, Mass., spent last week with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Linwood Lowell. They returned Sunday with their mother, Mrs Arthur Chayner, who spent the week end here.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group will meet at 7 p. m. tonight (Thursday) at the Methodist Church. The subject will be "Metal Trays." Hostesses will be Mrs. LeRoy Brown, Mrs. Leland Brown and Mrs. Frank Benson. Members will bring sandwiches.

The Music Appreciation Group will meet in the Gould Academy music room this evening at 8 p. m. The program in charge of Mrs. Charles Eppinger will cover the development of piano music from the music of Bach and Beethoven up to the present time.

Arnold F. Dorey re-enlisted in the Army Tuesday at Lewiston, with the rank of Private Ed. He has served 36 months in the Army, with 32 months in Korea. His decorations include the Combat Infantry Badge and Korean Service Medal with five bronze service stars.

Rev. Carlton Fisher of Universalist Church Headquarters, Boston, Mass., will speak at the Bryant Pond Universalist Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 13 on the subject "Our Larger Work in Germany and Japan."

Rev. Walter Kellison, superintendent of the Universalist Church of Maine will preside and Rev. Gordon Newell will assist. An open invitation is extended to all Universalist folk in Bethel, Locke Mills, West Paris, South Paris, Norway, Sumner and surrounding vicinity to attend.

**THE BELL MINERALS COMPANY OF KENTUCKY HAS PURCHASED THE FELDSPAR MINE AND GRINDING PLANT AT WEST PARIS.**

The American Economic Tilling Company of Lanesdale, Pa., were the former owners and still retain the Bumpus mine in Albany.

Postmaster and Mrs. Donald Needham of Hebron will spend a three month vacation in California and Arizona. They left Hebron Sunday.

A station wagon school conveyance driven by Dorothy Elliott of Rumford and an auto driven by Charles Knight of Bethel were in collision on Route 2 in Hanover Tuesday afternoon. The six children and driver in the station wagon and Mr. Knight were reported uninjured. Both vehicles were damaged.

State Senator Henry W. Boyce expresses dissatisfaction with the reports coming from the year-long investigation of the Carroll-Dwyer murder case. It was Senator Boyce, who in 1951 introduced a legislative resolve ordering such an investigation. In a late statement he expressed a desire for a new trial.

Guy O. Gardner, who has been a druggist in Dixfield for 47 years, has retired. He is one of the town's oldest business men. Edgar Bujold

### BOSTON MAN ELECTED TO BE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Walter Marcus of Boston, Mass., has been elected to the position of Director of Music for Gould Academy and the Bethel schools to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Gerald Pouzel.

Mr. Marcus has studied in Germany, the Conservatory of Music in Florence, Italy, where he received his Bachelor of Music Degree and the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston from which he was awarded the Master of Music Degree.

His teaching experience includes positions with the New England Conservatory of Music and the Boston Center for Adult Education. He has also given private lessons and has been organist and choral director for the First Congregational Church in Natick, Mass., since 1948. Mr. Marcus is a veteran of World War II with service as a bandsman in the U. S. Army. He is expected to arrive in Bethel with his wife and two children on January 13th and will assume his new duties on January 19th.

### CLOTHING LEADERS WILL ATTEND TRAINING CLASSES

Training Classes on Better Buttonholes will be held during January in Oxford County. They will be held in Bethel, January 8; Brownfield, January 9; Rumford, January 13; South Paris, January 14. Clothing Leaders attending these classes will learn how to conduct meetings on this subject with their own groups.

Clothing leaders from this area planning to attend are: Mrs. Myrtle Keniston and Mrs. Evelyn Kimball, Albion; Mrs. Grace Buck and Mrs. Helen Hillier and Miss Mary Whitney, Bethel; Mrs. Kendrie Scribner, East Bethel; Mrs. Julia Billings, North Newry; Mrs. Cleo Billings, Woodstock.

**01 ENROLLED IN 1952 IN DEVELOP. COMMISSION'S "ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY" CLUB**

Ninety-one new members were enrolled in the Maine Development Commission's exclusive "One That Didn't Get Away" club during the year just ended.

This was a drop of 12 over the all-time high of 103 in 1951 but was well above previous years, as 64 qualified in 1949 and 67 in 1950.

Requirements for admission to the club are stiff. A landlocked salmon must weigh 10 or more pounds to qualify a lucky angler and win him a shoulder patch and engraved certificate. Atlantic salmon and lake trout must weigh at least 15 pounds; black bass, five pounds; white perch, three pounds; and brook, rainbow and brown trout, six pounds.

In 1952, 17 bass were entered in the club. Heaviest of these were taken by Leo Desjardins, Dixfield, and Dr. Robert J. Walker Jr., 315 Piedmont Avenue, Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Each bass weighed six pounds, four ounces.

Mrs. Mary Ladd arrived home Sunday after spending two weeks in Florida.

Mr and Mrs. John Greenleaf have moved to the upstairs apartment at Eron Paine's.

Lewis Cole entered the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, Wednesday, Jan. 7, for treatment.

Sam McCoy arrived home Monday after spending the holidays at Lake Wales, Fla.

Mr and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne arrived home Sunday from a holiday trip to Florida.

Ralph Burris returned Saturday after spending a three weeks vacation in DeLand, Fla.

Mrs. Leona Flint is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital where she underwent surgery on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Hayden of Conway, N. H., was a guest last week of Mrs. Winfield Churchill, returning home Sunday.

Miss Constance Elliott, Portland, and Norman Lowell of Boston spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. Linwood Lowell.

Mr and Mrs. Norvin Humphrey left last Friday to make their home in Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Humphrey has employment.

Mrs. Jeanette Trefethen returned Friday night after spending two weeks with relatives in Brockton, Mass., and Manchester, Conn.

Mrs. Ruth Doran and daughter Mrs. Ruth Doran have returned to their home at Cambridge, Mass., after spending some time with Mr and Mrs. Eron Paine.

Mr and Mrs. Wallace Bailey (Joyce Swan) of Norway are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, January 7, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

The MEC's will meet at Mrs. Fern Jordan's, Monday evening, Jan. 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Each member to bring a taste lunch. All Rebekahs are invited to attend.

Seasonable winter weather has held during the week. The mornings at zero or below have been followed by cool sunny days. A four or five inch snowfall Saturday was less than received in some other places hereabouts.

### Ralph Young Heads C. of C.

At the annual meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce, held at the American Legion Home Tuesday evening, Ralph H. Young was elected president, and Harold G. Bennett vice-president. Re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively were Henry Hastings and Louis Van Den Kerckhoven.

The annual report of the treasurer was read and accepted. Requests for sponsorship of the Girl Scouts and Little League Baseball were discussed. It was decided that the Chamber could not sponsor the Scouts and the baseball project will be considered further.

Following the business session Fred Howard, Rumford town manager, gave an explanation of the operation of the town manager form of government. Speaking with 10 years experience as selectman of Mexico and four years in his present position, he stated that in many towns the administration by selectmen is very satisfactory. The advantages of grouping of several officers' duties in the hands of an experienced manager were explained.

Working in monthly conference with the selectmen, the manager's office may include the work of collector, treasurer, road commissioner, overseer of the poor, etc., as decided by the voters when the plan is adopted. Following his talk there was an extended informal discussion period when he answered many questions.

### 01 ENROLLED IN 1952 IN DEVELOP. COMMISSION'S "ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY" CLUB

Ninety-one new members were enrolled in the Maine Development Commission's exclusive "One That Didn't Get Away" club during the year just ended.

This was a drop of 12 over the all-time high of 103 in 1951 but was well above previous years, as 64 qualified in 1949 and 67 in 1950.

Requirements for admission to the club are stiff. A landlocked salmon must weigh 10 or more pounds to qualify a lucky angler and win him a shoulder patch and engraved certificate. Atlantic salmon and lake trout must weigh at least 15 pounds; black bass, five pounds; white perch, three pounds; and brook, rainbow and brown trout, six pounds.

In 1952, 17 bass were entered in the club. Heaviest of these were taken by Leo Desjardins, Dixfield, and Dr. Robert J. Walker Jr., 315 Piedmont Avenue, Rocky Mount, North Carolina. Each bass weighed six pounds, four ounces.

Mrs. Mary Ladd arrived home Sunday after spending two weeks in Florida.

Mr and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne arrived home Sunday from a holiday trip to Florida.

Ralph Burris returned Saturday after spending a three weeks vacation in DeLand, Fla.

Mrs. Leona Flint is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital where she underwent surgery on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Hayden of Conway, N. H., was a guest last week of Mrs. Winfield Churchill, returning home Sunday.

Miss Constance Elliott, Portland, and Norman Lowell of Boston spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. Linwood Lowell.

Mr and Mrs. Norvin Humphrey left last Friday to make their home in Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Humphrey has employment.

Mrs. Jeanette Trefethen returned Friday night after spending some time with Mr and Mrs. Eron Paine.

Mr and Mrs. Wallace Bailey (Joyce Swan) of Norway are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, January 7, at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

The MEC's will meet at Mrs. Fern Jordan's, Monday evening, Jan. 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Each member to bring a taste lunch. All Rebekahs are invited to attend.

Seasonable winter weather has held during the week. The mornings at zero or below have been followed by cool sunny days. A four or five inch snowfall Saturday was less than received in some other places hereabouts.

### VAN PURCHASES INTEREST IN LARGE DAMARISCOTTA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Announcement has been made of the purchase of the stock of the Nash Telephone Company of Damariscotta by Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven of New Gloucester. The business was established 55 years ago by Ellis W. Nash who has continued the concern up to the present. In the new ownership, Mr. Hutchison is president and Mr. Van Den Kerckhoven, treasurer. Both will spend three days each week with the Damariscotta company.

The company serves about 1700 subscribers in the towns of Damariscotta, Newcastle, Nobleboro, Bristol, South Bristol, and Bremen. There are five central, four of which are dial, serving about 700 subscribers. Improvements of the property are already underway and plans include extensive rebuilding and expansion.

Mr. Van Den Kerckhoven has been in the telephone business since 1926, and since 1933, has been president-treasurer-manager of the Van Telephone and Telegraph Co.

In late years the local business

has expanded greatly with the increase in industry in the vicinity and the purchase and improvement of local telephone lines. A new switchboard giving a capacity of 100 more lines is being installed, with plans for changing to dial system here in a few years.

**2 Men Escape Bethel Truck Crash Mon.**

Two men escaped uninjured Monday evening when a Ford truck carrying three cords of pulpwood crashed into a large tree on Main Street. Bound from Albany to Berlin in the brakes failed to work when approaching the junction of Vernon and Main Streets and the driver was unable to complete the turn when he failed to engage a lower gear on the down grade.

Crossing Main Street to the tree near the corner of Clayton Mills' house, the heavy load forced the back of the cab ahead beyond the steering wheel. Fortunately the driver slipped to one side and suffered little or no injury. The sliding load wedged the doors and the front of the truck was demolished.

The driver, Gerald J. Long, and his helper, Jean Chapman, both of Lewiston, were soon freed from the cab. The truck was owned by Gustave Hamel of Lewiston.

While removing the pulpwood from the cab Clayton Mills fell and broke his wrist. The accident was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Albert Grover.

### BETHEL 4-H CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY EVENING

On Wednesday, Jan. 7, the ten members of the newly organized 4-H Club of Bethel met in the Legion Room to appoint officers and to choose a name for their club.

The officers chosen were as follows: President, Jane Smith; Vice President, Charles Merrill; Secretary, Betsy Chapman; Treasurer, Nancy Davis; Color Bearer, Dwight Merrill.

The name chosen for the club was the Bethel Cattle Club.

Those present at the meeting besides the leader, Harold Bennett, and the assistant leader, John Greenleaf, were Mrs. Kilgore and Mr. Jackson. Mrs. Kilgore spoke about the meaning of 4-H club work and gave out some record forms.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting until Wednesday evening, January 2



## BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

One of Woodstock's oldest citizens, Horatio D. Bryant, celebrated his 91st birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 30. During the day he received several callers, and many cards and gifts. That evening a group of brother Masons, including his son, Lester Bryant, his grandson, Raymond Bryant and Howard MacKillop, came with an automobile and took him to the Masonic Hall where Jefferson Lodge, A. F. & A. M., were holding their meeting. There he was carried in a chair by several men up the stairs into the hall, where he was greeted by W.M. Harold Tyler and the other members. A speech of welcome was given by Clarence J. Perham, and Mr. Bryant responded with reminiscences of the early days in the Lodge. He became a member of Jefferson Lodge January 19, 1888, and was Worshipful Master in 1895. He is the oldest living Past Master. He was presented with a beautiful, three-tiered birthday cake, and after refreshments were served, he was taken to his home, where he lives with his daughter, Mrs. Lottie Hemingway.

Other residents of Woodstock who have reached 90 years and over, are Mrs. Hattie Bessie, who observed her 91st birthday on Dec. 3, 1952, and T. Walter Gordon, who was 92 last June.

Mrs. James Billings went to Yarmouth Monday, where she will stay with her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth MacDonald, while her brother-in-law is in the hospital. The Woodstock Extension Group, scheduled to meet with Mrs. Billings Thursday, has been postponed until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe, Stanley Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, attended the Oxford County Rural Mail Carriers' meeting at South Paris on New Years Day.

Mrs. Gordon Farnum gave a birthday party for her daughter, Leatrice, on her 14th birthday Saturday. Games, including a scavenger hunt, arranged by her older sister, Miss Alice Farnum, was enjoyed. Refreshments, including two birthday cakes, were served. Those present, besides the hostess were Geraldine Cushman, Pearl Farrington, Kaye Ring, Denise Noyes and Evon Gerlach.

Mrs. Ida Farnum accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lurvey, Hanover to Portland, Saturday, where they attended the wedding of Miss Carolyn LaBay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle LaBay and Laurle Grant, U. S. N., at the Woodsford Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Twitchell and family moved Sunday from the village to their new house, recently built on route 26 near the home of his father, Oscar Twitchell.

Miss Phyllis Hathaway, Marblehead, Mass., and Miss Harriett Hathaway of New Haven, Conn., were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson and son, Peter, Corinna, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Billings.

It is announced that the bloodmobile will be at Norway Armory, Jan. 8, from noon to 6 p. m. Anyone wishing to donate blood is asked to contact Mrs. Harold Durlap.

The Jolly Workers 4-H Club is selling 4-H Club cookies and would be glad to receive orders for them. Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V. will hold their installation of officers on Monday evening, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Andrews, preceded by a 6 o'clock supper.

Cpl. and Mrs. Gilbert Taylor, Camp Lejeune, N. C., called on Mrs. Inez Whitman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Jean and Jane visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Sunday.

Walk through the winter with watchful eyes... and measure your safety with careful feet. Winter-time walking can be very risky, warn our State Police, whether you're on the way to or from work, on visits or shopping errands. Watch for skidding cars and use extra caution when boarding buses. Take steps to make this a winter free from accident trouble.

**LAW IS FORCE**—from page two their liberty, their property."

That is the situation we face today. We are lucky—we still have the time and the resources to save and strengthen our freedoms and to assert again the great principle that the people are the masters, not the servants of their government. We can turn our backs on the false and deadly concept of the all-powerful state. It will call for will power. It will hurt individuals, cities, states and groups which have been getting easy money from the public till. But the hurts will be as nothing compared to the gains in being free from political dictation.

## WATERFORD

—Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres. After spending the past month in Washington, D. C., and Columbus, Ga., Col and Mrs. John Farnsworth returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan of South Paris and Guy Bancroft spent New Year's Day with Frank Morgan.

We are happy to report Mrs. Anna Bull was released from the Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover, N. H., Saturday, and will visit her daughters, Ruth and Miriam, before returning home.

The Waterford Christmas Club will meet with Mrs. Mary Elllebrown Wednesday evening of this week.

Ellen Lord has returned to her home in Bethel after spending several days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence O'Leary.

The Congregational Church held its annual meeting and dinner at the Wilkins House Monday evening.

Frank Morgan expects to move to his camp on Plumber Hill this week where he plans to cut some wood during the winter months.

Skating was excellent on Keoka Lake during the holidays. The lake was a popular spot both afternoons and evenings for the young folks.

Ruth Rounds and friends left Friday morning for Connecticut after spending Christmas vacation with her father, Rex Rounds Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence O'Leary were in Lewiston Monday, Dec. 29th, for Mrs. O'Leary's check-up with Dr. Ross Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elllebrown were supper guests of Larry and Alice Rounds Tuesday evening. The 4-H boys did some work at all for us.

## ALBANY-WATERFORD WEST BETHEL

—Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

Roy and Walter Lord spent Monday at Ernest Brown's.

Clayton Penley and Carrie Lagan have moved to Mae Hobson's place for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway were at their farm Tuesday and called on relatives here.

Charles Learned hauled hay Wednesday from the Fred Wentworth barn to his place near Lynchville and had dinner at Ernest Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway and Roy Lord joined a family party of 22 at the home of O'Neal Mills in Bryant Pond, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters of Norway Center visited her parents Sunday afternoon. Don Brown was also caller in the morning.

Ella Rolfe called on Dot Brown recently.

Winfield Rolfe is working in the woods fifty miles from Ashland.

the Memorial School Friday evening. Ada Cyr served the refreshments.

January 14th is the date for PTA.

Our Reverend Dr. Bull has been more than busy these past few weeks. In spite of his many trips to Hanover to visit Mrs. Bull he has found time to send out sweets for Christmas, deliver the church calendar and call on the shut-ins along with his usual duties as Pastor. I often wonder if we realize how much he does to make our Parish a better place to live in.

From one that he has been very kind to during my illness may I send greetings to you Dr. Bull and may 1953 be filled with new hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elllebrown

were supper guests of Larry and Alice Rounds Tuesday evening.

The 4-H boys did some work at all for us.

## WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Pvt. Steven Clough came home on furlough last week. He reported back to Camp Drum, Jan. 5. His twin brother, Pvt. Stanley Clough, expects to join him there the middle of January.

Pvt. Steven Clough and his mother, Mrs. Mrs. Albert Kimball, were guests of his grandparents in Berlin, N. H., last Wednesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sivere, Berlin, N. H.

John Head returned to Boston the middle of last week after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head.

Mrs. Charles Hancock and Mrs. Charles Byers were in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock attended Polonia Grange at Norway Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and family were visitors during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Mark and Allen Walker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker, of Bethel, were week end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker.

A family party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and daughter, Diana, Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Misses Dorothy, Louise, and Hilda Wild, Donald and Edward Wild, all of Shelburne, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker of West Bethel, Mark and Allen

Walker, Bethel.

Burton R. BETTS, U. S. Navy, returned to Newport, R. I., Sunday after spending several days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Miss Patricia Rolfe returned to Lynn, Mass., Sunday after a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe.

Charles Smith returned to Amherst College, Amherst, Mass., Sunday after spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe were in Portland Sunday.

Miss Mary Head spent Friday night with Miss Jane Kneeland.

Character is that which can do without success. —Emerson

**Shoe REPAIR**  
McInnis'  
SHOE REPAIR SHOP  
Main Street, Bethel

## KODAK FILMS

127 - 120 - 620 - 616 - 116 - 122 - 124  
828 - 135 - 16mm - 8mm

## Tri-Chem Packs

## Flash Bulbs

## •BOSSEMAN'S Pharmacy

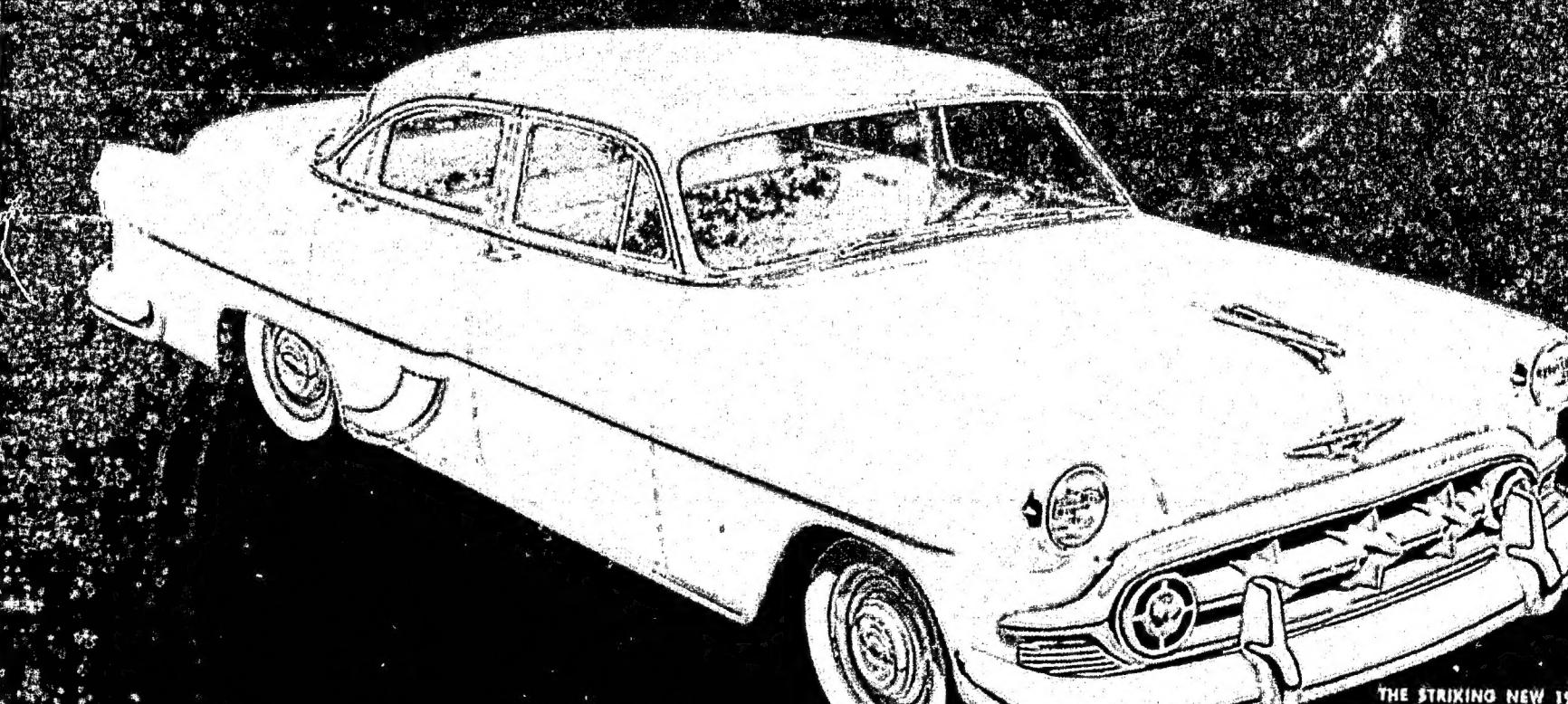
## PRESCRIPTION HOURS

Mon.-Wed.-Fri.: 8-10 A. M.—12 P. M.

Tues.-Thurs.-Sat.: 8-10 A. M.—6-9 P. M.

ON DISPLAY FRIDAY, JAN. 9—SEE IT!

So startlingly new!  
So wonderfully different!

THE STRIKING NEW 1953  
"TWENTEN" 4-DOOR-SEDAN

## CHEVROLET FOR '53

## Entirely New STYLING

## Entirely New POWER

## Entirely New POWERGLIDE

## Entirely New ECONOMY

## Entirely New SAFETY

## Entirely New DURABILITY

## Entirely New POWER STEERING

Chevrolet's lower in height, with long, flowing, smoothly rounded, modern lines to give you the newest, smartest look in cars!

New 115-h.p. "Blue Flame" engine with Powerglide. Advanced 108-h.p. "Thrift-King" engine in gearshift models.

New automatic starting and passing range gives flashing getaway, greater passing ability in city driving.

Go farther on every gallon of gas! And, again in 1953, Chevrolet is the low-priced line in the low-price field.

Greater ease and safety. Greater visibility with a new, one-piece curved windshield. Finer, smoother brakes.

Heavier, stronger, more rigid construction means even longer life for a car always famous for durability.

You park and steer with finger-tip ease, yet retain the feel of the road. Optional at extra cost.

\*Combination of Powerglide automatic transmission and the new 115-h.p. "Blue Flame" engine is optional on "Twenten" 4-door sedan. It is also optional on extra cost. \*\*Combination of standard equipment and this illustrated is dependent on availability of materials.

Entirely NEW through and through!

MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS  
THAN ANY OTHER CAR!

**Bennett's Garage, Inc., Bethel, Maine**



THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, January 8  
Lord, teach us to pray. (Luke 11:1) Read Luke 11:1-10.

WHEN Aladdin wanted something, as the ancient story goes, he would simply rub his wonderful lamp, make his wish, and his wish would come true. Some of us attempt to make prayer a sort of mysterious lamp. To get what we desire, we think all we need to know are the proper magic phrases, the correct posture, the right place.

But this is not Christian prayer. The disciples did not ask Jesus to teach them how to pray; but rather to teach them to pray. Prayer is not the understanding of mysterious secrets; it is an attitude, a practice, a power. It is an attitude of humility and expectancy. It is a practice which develops

consciousness of the presence of God, a power which brings the unusual to pass.

Even greater, however, prayer becomes a power which transforms the mind, heart, and life of the one who prays. Prayer is not changing the mind of God; it is discovering His mind, His will, and His purpose for us.

Lord, teach us to pray, even as Thou didst teach Thy disciples. May we develop the habit of silence, so that we may learn Thy message for our lives. This we ask in the name of our Christ. Amen.

Thought For The Day  
They never sought in vain that sought the Lord aright.  
Guy O Carpenter (Indiana)

Middle Intervale Road—

—Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent  
Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck were in Rumford recently.

Mrs Ray Cotton is caring for her daughter, Lyndell Carter, who is ill with a cold.

Mr and Mrs John H Carter have closed their home for the winter and moved to Augusta.

Frederick Stanley is working at Rapid River for Robert York.

Mr and Mrs Albert Johnson and family of Bailey's Island spent the week end with her father, Randolph Stevens.

Mrs Irene Cotton and family were at Dick Carter's over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to extend our thanks to all those who remembered us in any way on our 50th wedding anniversary.

Blanche and Elmer Trask

First step in improving soil is to have the soil tested. Maine farmers find that it pays to know what the soil does and does not need. County agents have further information.

**S.S. Greenleaf**  
Funeral Home  
Modern Ambulance Equipment  
TELEPHONE 1122 BETHEL, ME  
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

**H. L. WHITE**  
Pianos-Organ  
7 Western View Street  
Auburn 3-3127-Maine

**S. Elwood Thompson**  
Registered Tuner of Pianos  
20 SHERIDAN AVE. AUBURN  
For Appointments in Bethel Call 104

**GERRY BROOKS**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
Broad Street  
BETHEL, MAINE  
Telephone 74

**JOHN F. IRVINE**  
Cemetery Memorials  
Granite, Marble, Bronze  
LETTING—CLEANING  
PHONE BETHEL 23-81

**RUPERT F. ALDRICH**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Court House  
South Paris, Maine  
Telephone 228

**"SPEC" GUERNY**  
General Insurance  
BETHEL, MAINE

**ELMER E. BENNETT**  
AGENT  
New York Life Insurance Co.  
Bethel, Maine  
Telephone 118

**HOMER H. HAMLIN**  
REALTOR  
Office 18 Exchange St.  
Tel. Gorham, N. H. 121  
Residence 18 Mechanic St.  
Tel. Gorham, N. H. 44

**HENRY H. HASTINGS**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Corner Main and Broad Streets  
Bethel, Maine  
TELE 118

GROVER HILL - MASON

—Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. —

Mr and Mrs Cecil Abbott and family called on Mr and Mrs Cleve Whitman recently.

Mr and Mrs George Bennett spent Friday with Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman.

Ellen Mills spent Thursday and Friday with Margaret Mundt.

Howard Watchouse has returned to the University of Maine.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Rogers were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman.

Columbus introduced sugar cane culture to the Americas.

**"I REMEMBER"**  
BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Mrs. J. M. Booth, Egypt, Texas: I remember when we had to walk a mile to school through black mud carrying our dinner in a tin bucket, a few biscuits, bottle of molasses, hard boiled egg, a red onion and sometimes a slice of home made ham.

From Esther Krumm, Ravenna, Ohio: I remember when we used to parch meal and molasses together for coffee. I drove oxen when I was 10 for my father to plow. We baked bread on the hearth in a skillet.

From E. Frank Garsel, Jonesboro, Tenn.: I remember when we used to have corn huskins and the fellow who found the first red ear would get to kiss the prettiest girl there.

From Mrs. Anna J. Tomeal, North Riverside, Ill.: I remember when my sister and I had to strip feathers three nights a week so mother could make pillows and comforters for us.

From Mrs. Allen Dickinson, Dalton, Ga.: I remember when we owned our first Model-T car. We always had to stop just before we went into town and light our kerosene tall lamps. The rough roads usually put them out.

From the Old Cuss, Chicago: This is the last time I'll be writing you because I think this column is going to pot. I remember when old people used to use their brains planning a vigorous future instead of sitting around in their senility longing for the good old days. The old doards of today make me almost ashamed I am 72 years old. Certain tribes of Eskimos kill off the old folks as soon as they revert to infantile habits and can't contribute their keep—I'd do the same to 70 old timers of this column—only I'd kill them in oil. Maybe when I'm 110 I'll long for the good ole days of the bustle and bloomier, but right now I'd rather watch Dagnam on TV.

From Cass Calltrack, Hanger, Mo.: I remember when Mary Worth, the nosy old blabber of the comic strips, sold apples on the street. Seems as if that was in the days of the depression. Hooverville and breadlines—before FDR.

From E. B. Coleman, Ft. Gaines, Ga.: I remember when folks confessed sins in church meeting. A fellow got up in Baptist meeting and confessed that the reason he drank so much whiskey was that it was so good. All the good church folk accused him of lying, because no one had ice in the summertime then.

From Filey Agnew, Gorham, Maine: I remember when preachers condemned sin. Now they expose it by their silences when speaking out against certain types of sinners rich contributors to the collection plate.

Send contributions to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, McCullough Bldg., Frankfort, Ky.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Hickland, Pastor

Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School

Superintendent

Miss Dawne Christie, Organist

9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the

Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the pastor. The sermon subject is "What the Candle Taught." Anthem by the choir.

6:00 p. m. The Junior Fellowship meeting at the church. Mrs. Kimball, leader.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison as co-hostess. Mrs. Wallace

Saunders will have devotions and the plans for future meetings will be discussed.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Elenor Gordon Guild will meet with

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Mrs. Kenison

## Reminder

have one of  
up wet base-inter months  
t time to have  
proofing mat-  
ed.the proven  
nd the man-  
do the work.seal System  
es of Masonryles E.  
RILLing Supplies  
ay Saturdays  
RY AND FEBRUARYT'S  
E T

day

ND

9.95

5  
hoes

evenings

dition

s that they  
ng. For ex-  
ers decided  
ng it. They  
onal so they  
only catch  
t three feet  
ing old or  
was taught  
ourselves.

quality

line

ne

## CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Roan horse, about 1850. Saddle horse or small work horse, with harness and saddle. Price reasonable. FRANKLIN B. CHAPMAN, Chapman Hill, Tel. 27-32.

FOR SALE - Round heater, burns coal or wood. 3 pc reed set. Small baby's crib. Tel. 38-13. MRS. WINN.

FOR SALE - Tappan gas range, General Electric circulating heater, 1951 2-ton Ford truck, ROBERT SWAN, Tel. 23-6.

TYPEWRITERS. \$20 to \$85. CITIZEN OFFICE.

FRESH EGGS delivered daily in Bethel village. Orders taken for Saturday delivery of dressed fowl. CHARLES BLAKE, Tel. 11-12.

Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.

2 THE AMERICAN WAY

Attempted Suicide Caused  
By Social Security

by  
DeWitt  
Emery

(EDITOR'S NOTE: DeWitt Emery is president of the National Small Business Men's Association.)

A 71-year-old resident of Chicago, Ralph P. LaBelle, recently attempted suicide by slashing his wrists and throat because he was penniless, hungry, had no place to stay and his social security had been shut off.

What crime had this old man committed which caused his social security check to be withheld? Last January and February he earned \$118.00 as a messenger. Under Social Security he was permitted to earn only \$50.00 a month. So, since he had earned too much, he had to be punished. As he expressed it to the judge after the police had taken him first to the hospital and then to court:

"They called me into the field office at 1015 Lawrence Avenue and said I would be penalized a full month's payments for earning \$18 too much in January and February. I didn't have any money, couldn't get a job, my landlord told me to get out because I hadn't paid my rent. I was cold, hungry and there didn't seem to be any use trying to stay alive."

The judge figured out a way to put LaBelle into the county hospital until his next social security check is due. When he gets out, he says he'll try to find a job of some kind which won't pay him more than \$50.00 a month.

Social security is the keystone of the great social progress which has been made in the past twenty years. It's the very first of the first things. It's the greatest humanitarian achievement by any government in the history of the world. It banishes the want and fear of old age. At least these are some of the claims made for social security when it was being sold to Congress and the American people. If you buy an income policy from private, free enterprise, insurance company, you pay in so many dollars for so many years, after which you receive an income of a predetermined number of dollars every month as long as you live.

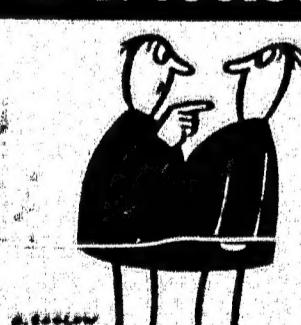
Two years ago a friend of mine paid the last premium on an "Income-at-age-65" policy. He thought when he took out that policy that he'd retire at 65. When the time came, however, he decided to keep on working. Did that make any difference on his getting his retirement income? It did not. He gets a check from the insurance company every month. The fact that he is also getting his full salary each month hasn't anything at all to do with it. He has real security because he earned for himself.

My friend was not forced to buy the income policy. He did it entirely on his own because he wanted to. Do you have any choice on social security? You do not. You take it and pay for it every month whether you want it or not. When it comes time for you to collect, you are not a free agent no matter how many years you have paid in or how much you may have paid each year. You'll do exactly as the government says, whether you want to or not, or you won't collect a dime.

There are many things wrong with the social security set-up which must be corrected—I'll discuss some of them in a later place—but certainly one of the very first things the new Congress should do is to change the law so that when anyone becomes eligible for this benefit he has paid for, he or his survivors will get that benefit irrespective of anything else.

The distance required to stop a car on ice or snow is cut 40 to 50 per cent by use of anti-skid tire chains. Be sure, the State Police advise, that your car is equipped with this important safety aid when the going gets tough this winter.

## LINES BY SOGLOW



Have you made New Years resolutions to yourself that you can't keep? This is the year to do it. You can make those resolutions come true, with United States Defense Bonds. Remember—Defense Bonds are now better—with a higher interest rate and quicker maturity. Join Payroll Savings when you join the Bond-A-Month Plan, where you bank. And one more thing—if you don't need the cash right now, you'll have time to hold onto your maturing Section E Bonds. They continue to earn interest for you for as long as ten more years. Invest more in Defense Bonds!

## OPERATION GRATITUDE

The leading businessmen of Shawnee, Oklahoma, have an organization called Operation Gratitude. When a serviceman is on leave, he need only stop by the Shawnee News-Star office for an Operation Gratitude I.D. card. This card entitles him to free haircuts, dinners, movie passes, bus rides, and so forth. In addition, the news paper writes up his story.

## MAYOR McGUP By John Jarvis

Kuwait Ponders What to Do  
With \$150,000,000 a Year

His Highness Abdullah as Salim is Subah, Sheik of Kuwait, faces one of the world's most pleasant problems—what to do with an income of \$150,000,000 a year.

No income taxes cut into this bonanza. There are no restrictions on what he might buy—polo ponies or palaces, gold-plated limousines or block-long yachts.

But instead, Abdullah Salim is wisely turning his sudden wealth into a far better way of life for 170,000 people in an ancient and neglected part of the world. A remarkable transformation is taking place in the tiny sunbaked Sheldon of Kuwait at the head of the Persian Gulf, the National Geographic Magazine reports in an article by Near East traveler Paul Edward Case.

Kuwait rests on a virtual ocean of oil. Beneath its sands are an estimated 16 billion barrels of black gold—a proved petroleum reserve roughly half that of the United States.

Tapping this pool at a current rate of 800,000 barrels a day, the Kuwait Oil Company, pays the Sheldon an even 60 per cent of all profits.

By dynastic law the Sheldon receives this money as personal income. He alone decides what to do with it all. In the last few years,

Kuwait has come in no uncertain terms to Kuwait's mud-walled capital, also named Kuwait. Shiny cars, trucks and giant earth-moving machinery rumble through busy bazaars among camels and goats. Arabs in flowing robes, nomadic Bedouins and veiled Kuwaiti women mingle with tourists from Texas and Oklahoma and businessmen from London. Kuwait works today at the tempo of Times Square transplanted to the desert.

There are many signs left of the old way of life. While tankersgulp oil from a 4,000-foot pier extending into the Gulf from the newborn port-city, Mena al Ahmad, Kuwait shipwrights still shape teak logs with hand adzes into improvised dhows for pearl-fishing and trading.

Behind the tank gates of Kuwait town, new cement-block buildings are replacing mud houses beside widened, asphalt streets. A new 1,200,000-gallon-a-day distillation plant will suck water from the Gulf, providing the city as well with its first major source of electric power.

COMPETITION CUTS PENICILLIN PRICE

The price range of the "wonder drug" penicillin illustrates how competition regulates prices in a free market.

Four years ago a 100,000-unit of penicillin was 50 cents wholesale. Many companies started producing the drug because they saw a chance to make profits. Within three years the price dropped to 2½ cents per 100,000 units. Recently the same units have been selling wholesale for ½ of one cent.

The big 1952 wheat crop may tie up \$1,000,000,000 in Federal price-support purchases and loans, say commodity experts for the Wall Street Journal.

Often referred to as "a newspaperman's newspaper" the MONITOR covers the world with a network of news bureaus and correspondents.

Order a special introductory subscription today—3 months for \$3. You'll find the MONITOR "must" reading and as necessary as your HOME TOWN PAPER.

The Christian Science Monitor  
One, Horwitz St., Boston 15, Mass., U.S.A.

Please send me an introductory Monitor subscription—76 issues. I enclose \$3.

(name) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

1952

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

## TEASY DOES IT

After buying new unware for the kitchen, grease it very lightly and warm slowly without burning in your oven. It will not rust so easily later on.

New ironware should be greased with mutton tallow and heated slowly before you start using it. Ironware is best dried in an open oven or on top, so that it can dry slowly. Then it will not rust.

Egg beaters should never be soaked. This loosens the cogs and makes them give less wear than is intended. Dry them as soon as you finish washing.

Tea and coffee pots should be left open when they're not in use so they cannot acquire a musty odor.

Steel knives are best scoured with a fine cleansing powder and a large enough cork. Fine steel wool may also be used. Scouring utensils should be damp rather than wet.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
Spanish Spice Cake  
(Makes 1 loaf)  
2 cups sifted flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 cup shortening  
1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
2 eggs  
1/2 cup cold strong coffee

Mix and sift together flour, baking powder and cinnamon. Cream shortening well with sugar; blend in eggs, one at a time. Add flour alternately with coffee, beating well after each addition. Turn into a well greased loaf (6 x 8 x 1 1/2") oven in a moderate (350°F.) oven until done, about 45 minutes.

Rather than tacking oilcloth or plastic material to your kitchen table tops, it's best to glue or paste it on. It stays on better without slipping and there are no holes in it to cut down wear.

Clean your tarnished copper and brass utensils and accessories with a cut piece of lemon over which has been placed some salt. Pewter can be cleaned most easily with boiling water and soapsuds.

### SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hansen.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Ernest Perkins, Secretary, Ernest Minnit.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Aila Cummings, Secretary, Ethel Blase.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 150. West Bethel Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Chester Wheeler Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Henry Hastings, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays, President, Wilbur Myers, Secretary, Harry Hastings.

W. B. G. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons, President, Badie Brooks, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Ferol Godwin, Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Bleeker Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Arlene Walker, Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Frances Potter, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Glance.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings, President, Robert Kenntan, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Adeline Saunders, Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening, President, Ruth Hastings, Secretary, Doris Lord.

Mand-Alien Post, No. 51, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Herbert Kilbridge, Adjutant, John Caspar.

Mand-Alien Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Adeline Detar, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 148, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Louise Ouellette, Secretary, Marguerite Berthet.

Bear River Grange, No. 284, New York Corner. Meets every other Saturday, Master, Ernest L. Holt, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday, 8 p. m., President, Francis Noyes, Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

### This Week's Patterns by AUDREY LANE



No. 2720 is cut in sizes 10 to 20. Blouse \$4.75. Skirt \$3.75.  
No. 2720 is cut in sizes 10 to 20. Blouse \$4.75. Skirt \$3.75.  
Send 25¢ for EACH pattern with name, address and postage. Box 302, AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Box 302, Madison Avenue Station, New York 10, N. Y. Other patterns available. Books \$100 other styles, the extra.

### WORTH REPEATING

"The federal debt now totals \$260,000,000,000 which means that the average federal mortgage on each family is \$4,800, in addition to state and local debt mortgages."

Ansonia (Conn.) Sentinel. "The Eisenhower regime, by its first appointments, gives notice that the day of the deficit financing treadmill is done." — Boston (Mass.) Herald.

"Some 2,600,000 civilians now work for Uncle Sam, or about 42 per cent of all Americans at work." — Portland (Maine) Press-Herald.

"A man who owns a share of stock is a man who has both faith and a direct personal interest in maintaining and strengthening the free enterprise system." — Littleton (N. H.) Courier.

Simplicity of character is no hindrance to subtlety of intellect. — John Morley

### NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exec. of the Will of Dorothy Joan St. Clair late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Rupert F. Aldrich  
South Paris, Maine

Dec. 15, 1952. 1-3

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Yves J. Corriveau of Gilead, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated July 27, 1948, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds (Eastern District) in Book 485, pages 173 & 174, conveyed to Oxford County Loan and Building Association, a banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and having its place of business at Paris, in said County of Oxford, a certain lot or parcel of land together with the buildings thereon, situated in said Town of Gilead, on the southerly side of the State highway leading through said town, known as U. S. Route No. 2, and bounded and described as follows: via bounded northerly by said highway, easterly by land or formerly of Cornelia Wheeler, southerly by land now or formerly of George E. Leighton; westerly by land now or formerly of George D. Daniels, and being precisely the same premises this day conveyed to me by Ferrell P. Witter by Warranty Deed which is now unrecorded, this being a purchase money mortgage for said premises.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

BULLETIN OFFERED FREE

County and state offices of the Maine Extension Service have

available a supply of Maine Extension Bulletin 426, "Farmer's 1952 Income Tax." It's free for the asking. Maine farmers may either file a complete return and pay the tax on or before January 31, or

they may file a tax estimate and pay the estimated amount by January 15 and then file a final return and pay any balance due by

March 15.

Paris, Maine, December 24, 1952.

Oxford County Loan and

Building Association

Yves J. Corriveau, President

Treasurer (Corporate Seal)

## Polio Drive Jan. 2 to 31 Opens Here

The month-long 1953 March of Dimes was launched locally and throughout the nation last week with polio fighters everywhere still reeling under the impact of polio's severest epidemic.

An estimated million and a half Americans are set to raise more money than ever before to provide vital ammunition for the fight.

It is estimated that 90,000 patients received direct financial aid from the March of Dimes in 1952. Of these, over one-half were stricken in previous years but still needed and received help.

### 66% Stricken Since 1948

Of the 300,000 cases reported in the past 15 years, almost two-thirds were stricken since 1948. Last year set an all-time record with more than 85,000 cases reported.

Thus, in spite of a record March of Dimes last year, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis entered 1953 with unpaid bills to the tune of \$7,000,000. This marks the fifth successive year that the polio fighting organization has wound up in the red.

In an effort to win this grim tug-of-war with the only epidemic disease still on the increase in America, local members of the March of Dimes organization have arranged a full month's schedule of events designed to raise more money than ever before. These will be announced throughout Jan.

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, in commenting on the need for the month-long campaign instead of a two-week appeal, noted that, "It appears that polio is mobilizing all its forces to attack mankind. But meantime, scientists supported by March of Dimes research grants, are approaching closer to conquest of the disease."

"We must not falter now," he continued, "and we must contribute more than ever before to the 1953 March of Dimes."

### Half of Funds Stay Here

Fifty per cent of all money contributed to the March of Dimes is used by our county chapter to help pay costs of treating local patients or, in emergencies, polio patients elsewhere. The other half finances the research, professional education and epidemic aid programs of the March of Dimes organization.

### ALBANY HUNTS CORNER — AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

The Rev. Alvin Strong conducted the church service Sunday.

Several members of the Pilgrim Fellowship attended the Oxford County Youth Council at Andover Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Edith Stearns stayed with Andy and Michael Inman while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, together with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman, visited their sister and family, Mrs. Mabel Robinson, at Manchester, N. H., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney, Wednesday, Dec. 31, and remained to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and son, Linwood and Wayne, called at Harlan Bumpus' Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Littlefield spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and family were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

### NORWAY CENTER

Mrs. Philip Hunt attended the Rev.-Philip wedding in Oxford Saturday, Dec. 27, where she was in charge of the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson, Alice and Hazel, arrived from Saugus, Mass., Tuesday and spent the holiday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Doyon of Topsham were dinner guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder. Sharon Doyon returned home after visiting her cousins, Margaret and Candace, for a few days.

The Norway Center Whitezaire 4-H Club met at the Grover farm Friday afternoon with their leaders, Lens Mae Thurston and Merle Thurston, in attendance. A regular business meeting was held with a discussion following on the subjects of dairying and rabbit raising.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wyman and family spent the week end at Saco, Maine, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noble.

Callers Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Chester Thurston's were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Brown and Mrs. Viola Abbott of Augusta.

Timothy Robert from the village was a week end guest of Lynn Thurston.

Robert Tracy was a caller at the Watsons the past week.

Valerie Brown has been ill recently and under the care of a doctor.

The Norway Center Chickadees 4-H Club met at the home of the president, Margaret Bachelder, for an all day meeting, Jan. 17. The girls will prepare and serve a dinner under the direction of their leaders, Edith Brown and June Bachelder. Table setting, good manners, food costs and preparation will be discussed following the business meeting.

### WEST PARIS

Genevra Tuell, Corres.

First Universalist Church, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister. Church School 4:30; Worship Service at 10:30; sermon—When the Ark Sets Forward; Universalist Youth Fellowship, 6:30; Monday evening, Jan. 12, annual Parish meeting, family supper at 6:30; business meeting, 7:30. Everybody is invited. Wednesday evening annual meeting of Good Will Society at Good Will Hall. The business meeting will proceed before the speaking by Rev. Carlton Fisher of Boston, who will bring worthwhile message from overseas work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse left Sunday to spend the winter in Florida. Elmer Waterhouse came for his two daughters, whose husbands are in service and they are to go back to Florida with him. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellingwood spent last week in Boston celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary also visiting her brother, Wirt McKenny and family at Melrose, Mass.

Miss Blanche Elizabeth Dolphin, a student at Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y., returned Saturday after spending two weeks vacation with her parents, Rev. E. W. Dolphin and sister, Constance.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood of Belchertown, Mass., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Earle W. Dolphin and son, Charles H. Curtis.

Mrs. Dora Emery is spending some time with her granddaughter and family at East Sumner.

The Boy Scouts held a very fine meeting at Legion Hall, Monday night. Parents and friends were invited.

Mrs. Lorenzo Cole, who has been to California, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Priscilla Durden, husband and infant son, returned home the night before Christmas.

### 60% Stricken Since 1948

It is estimated that 90,000 patients received direct financial aid from the March of Dimes in 1952. Of these, over one-half were stricken in previous years but still needed and received help.

### 66% Stricken Since 1948

Of the 300,000 cases reported in the past 15 years, almost two-thirds were stricken since 1948. Last year set an all-time record with more than 85,000 cases reported.

Thus, in spite of a record March of Dimes last year, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis entered 1953 with unpaid bills to the tune of \$7,000,000. This marks the fifth successive year that the polio fighting organization has wound up in the red.

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, in commenting on the need for the month-long campaign instead of a two-week appeal, noted that, "It appears that polio is mobilizing all its forces to attack mankind. But meantime, scientists supported by March of Dimes research grants, are approaching closer to conquest of the disease."

"We must not falter now," he continued, "and we must contribute more than ever before to the 1953 March of Dimes."

### Half of Funds Stay Here

Fifty per cent of all money contributed to the March of Dimes is used by our county chapter to help pay costs of treating local patients or, in emergencies, polio patients elsewhere. The other half finances the research, professional education and epidemic aid programs of the March of Dimes organization.

### ALBANY HUNTS CORNER — AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

The Rev. Alvin Strong conducted the church service Sunday.

Several members of the Pilgrim Fellowship attended the Oxford County Youth Council at Andover Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Edith Stearns stayed with Andy and Michael Inman while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, together with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman, visited their sister and family, Mrs. Mabel Robinson, at Manchester, N. H., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney, Wednesday, Dec. 31, and remained to watch the old

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



## Line That Isn't There Gives North America a Third Coast

A CROSS the breadth of Northland New Brunswick tried to collect taxes from the territory. Maine marched 12 companies of militia north through deep snow to stand glovering guard over its rights. This bloodless "Aroostook War" was settled finally by compromise in 1842's Webster-Ashburton Treaty. Later, it was revealed that the United States held two maps backing up Britain's claims to Maine territory, and the British Foreign Office had a secret map proving Maine's claim to 5,500 square miles of New Brunswick.

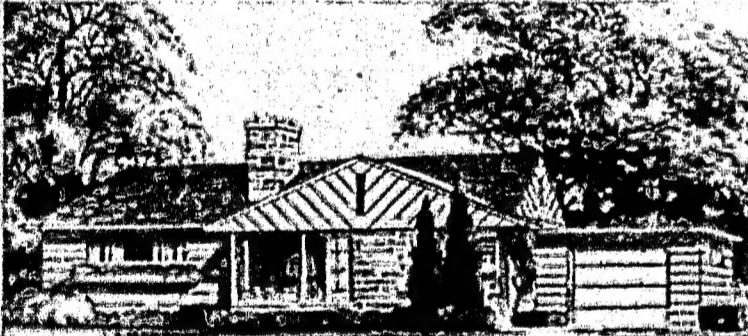
Usually thought of as a land frontier, actually the Canadian border is wetter than it is dry, the National Geographic Society says. Winding from Grand Manan Channel off the coast of Maine to the straits south of Vancouver Island, the line crosses 2,100 miles of water to only 1,768 miles of dry land.

Since the American Revolution this boundary, drawn originally through unsettled wilderness, has never brought an appeal to force. It stands today as the longest unfertilized frontier in the world.

At the eastern end of the line, however, a little-remembered dispute nearly precipitated a war with Great Britain in 1830. The issue was the "St. Croix River" specified in the original border treaty. Partisans claimed different rivers were the St. Croix.

Canadian axemen crossed over into Maine to chop its towering pines,

## Small but Spacious Plan From Small Homes Guide



**Four Room Design**  
Total living space is cut to a minimum without sacrificing room size in this design by Architect Elmer Gylleck. The front bedroom is definitely out of the minimum class, as are living room and kitchen.

The living room is made especially attractive by the floor-to-ceiling corner fireplace. It furnishes an ideal spot for a conversation grouping. An excellent feature is the two wardrobes in the master bedroom. Also admirable is this bedroom's window area, and the convenient bathroom linen closet. Glass blocks help beautify the bath.

L-shaped kitchen permits traffic-free work space, while being spacious enough for a dinette set. Storage space for garden tools, screens, etc., is available in the large garage or basement, but this plan can be had in a basementless version. Total area of this house is 900 sq. ft.

Information on blueprints and cost can be obtained by writing to Small Homes Guide, 42 W. Washington, Chicago 2, Ill.

## YOUR brain budget

1. A circuit drive takes place in which: (a) oval, (b) diamond, (c) ring, (d) haka?
2. Which is most suggestive of the Red Cross: (a) M.D., (b) C.P.A., (c) L.L. D., (d) J.D.?
3. Which is most likely to suffer from a hernia: (a) piano mover, (b) piano tuner, (c) novelist?
4. Which holds its leaves longest in the fall: (a) walnut, (b) elm, (c) red oak, (d) maple?

## ANSWERS

1. (c) 2. (d) 3. (a) 4. (b)

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. Little Jeanne Burns visited her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Newton, last week.

Mr and Mrs S. B. Newton and children, Jeanne and Merle, were in Andover recently.

Mrs. Ida Blake has been very ill but is reported to be a little better. Mrs. Clara Holman of Dixfield has been here several days caring for Mrs. Blake. Mrs. Hilda Swan came later on to stay with her grandmother until she is well.

Mrs. Isobel Brooks has been having trouble with her arm and hand due to a heavy cold, or gripe.

Miss Carolyn Noyes has been having a heavy cold, also.

The Snappy Eight 4-H Club held a sewing meeting at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Myra Foster. The girls worked on aprons and holders. Demonstrations for the regional meeting to be held in Newry the last of the month were discussed and it was agreed to have three teams—two of juniors and one of seniors. The next meeting will be at the home of Arlene Coolidge on January 15. Refreshments of cake and punch were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Clara Foster entertained a few friends at a New Years Party on Jan. 1. Misses Beatrice Stevens, Janet and Eleanor Mason were guests at dinner and later Miss Mary Coolidge came. Games and dancing were enjoyed with refreshments of ice cream and cake afterwards.

Misses Mary Hastings and Carolyn Noyes returned to the University of Maine after spending their vacation at home.

Miss Adelle Kimball has returned to her studies at Gorham State Teachers College.

Mr and Mrs John Howe Sr., with grandson, Johnny Howe, 3rd, and Mr and Mrs William Elliott and Stanley were Sunday guests of Mrs. Nannette Foster.

Mrs. Mary Coolidge visited Miss Gerry Bean at Milton Saturday and Sunday after having Miss Bean visiting her earlier in the week.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Coffin of Norway visited Mrs. Maggie Newton Sunday and took little Jeanne home with them.

There was a 4-H Leaders meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, at the Alder River Grange Hall. Mrs. Babs Kilgore was in charge and Miss Dorey Arndt showed pictures. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served.

The Bethel fire department was called to Urban Bartlett's for a chimney fire recently. No damage was done fortunately.

The Early Risers 4-H Club held a meeting on Thursday, January 8, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Gladys Tyler.

Donald Holt has returned home from visiting in Omaha, Neb., for several weeks.

Ed Billings has had another bad cold spell; at last report he is as comfortable as possible.

Little Allan Howe has been very ill with the flu. His mother, Mrs. Gerry Howe, is now having a touch of it.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings visited in Livermore Falls, Sunday.

Miss Mina Stevens is now boarding with Mrs. Rose Bartlett.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kimball of Lewiston visited Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings last weekend.

Mr and Mrs James Billings and

## MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. Mrs. Mabel Cameron has been ill at her home since Christmas Eve with arthritis.

Mrs. Nora and Miss Martha Bennett have been spending the holidays with relatives in Litchfield and Auburn.

D. Clinton Bennett, Jr., is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Clinton Bennett for two weeks. He is an architect in Fort Wayne, Ind.

The Grange had a very nice New Year's Eve party with a program and supper which was well attended.

Wendell Bragg returned to Gould Academy Sunday afternoon. He is a sophomore there.

Philip West has moved from his daughter-in-law's home to a camp near his son's mill. He had made his home with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bertha West, for some months. His son is Clarence West who tends Aziscoos Dam and runs a saw mill.

Both schools started Monday, January 6th.

Mrs. Malcolm Harvey and daughter Margot are ill with colds.

Mr and Mrs Clifton Littlehale came out from Upper Dam to attend the Grange's New Year's Eve party. They have a new jeep.

Church Services were at the Magalloway Church on Sunday, Jan. 4, with Mr. Duke speaking and Mrs. Duke playing the organ.

Mr and Mrs Nat Leach are staying with their father, Odian Turner. Ewen Cameron and Mr. Duke were at Ewen's back camp for two days last week taking care of bedding and canned goods and getting the camp ready for winter.

We had a foot of snow on Saturday, Jan. 3. Snow plows went all day and night and by Sunday forenoon all roads and yards were cleared.

It was 20 below zero last Wednesday morning, Dec. 31, and 14 below the next morning. There was a lot of car and truck towing those mornings.

Miss Mary Coolidge visited Miss Gerry Bean at Milton Saturday and Sunday after having Miss Bean visiting her earlier in the week.

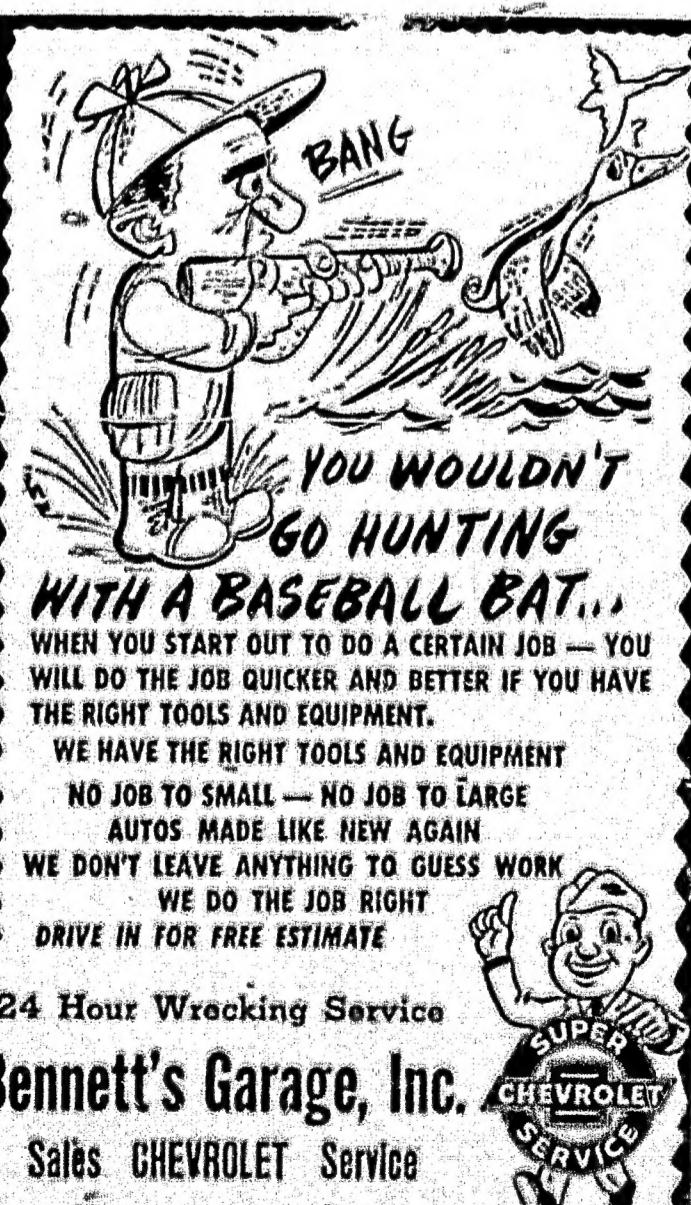
Mr and Mrs Clifton Bean were New Year's guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett and family.

Mrs. Floribel Haines has been ill with bronchitis and sinus trouble this week. She is feeling slightly better.

On what a power has white simplicity!

—Keats

**S Y L V I A ' S**  
Beauty Shoppe  
MECHANIC ST. Tel. 173



24 Hour Wrecking Service

Bennett's Garage, Inc.

Sales CHEVROLET Service

Service Phone 78-2 Repair Phone 78-1

Tydol Service Station  
Bethel

Leased and Operated by

**JOE PERRY**

BUY FROM OUR ADVERTISERS. THEY WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Nationalization of enterprise means the death of freedom and thrift. More than this, control of men's lives begins with control of means of livelihood.

**Bethel Savings Bank**

## BROOKS' NATION WIDE STORE

EVERY DAY  
Good Values

CLYDE O. BROOKS

## Chapin's Shell Station

Firestone Tires  
Delco Batteries

MECHANIC ST.—Opposite the Monument

Machine Work  
OF ALL KINDS

ACETYLENE AND ELECTRIC

## Welding

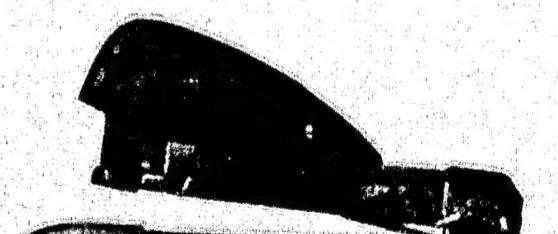
## RUNNELS MACHINE CO., Inc.

WEST BETHEL

Phone 166-4

Home Phone 20-101

The Stapler with the Lifetime Guarantee

MARKWELL  
SX PACEMAKER

DE LUXE—Staples, Pins and Tacks—\$3.00

REGULAR—Staples and Tacks—\$2.00

ECONOMY—Staples and Tacks—\$1.60

OTHER MODELS FOR EVERY PURPOSE

Staples for Markwell Staplers and Many Others

**The Citizen Office**

**Years Ago****10 YEARS AGO**

War Ration Book 2 was issued. Publishing of troop identification was forbidden by the Office of Censorship.

Gerry Brooks was president of the Chamber of Commerce.

**20 YEARS AGO**

Mrs William Rogers Chapman was badly injured in an automobile accident.

James D Alger, West Point cadet, was playing on the West Point basketball squad. A high academic standing in every subject was necessary in order to engage in Varsity Sports.

Death: Mrs Anna Waite, Mrs Mary E. Libby, Mrs James Packard.

**30 YEARS AGO**

H H Hastings was nominated by Gov Baxter, chairman of the Board of Prison Commissioners.

Miss Cleo Russell took up her duties as postmaster. G L Thurston had served in the capacity for eight years.

The L W Ramsell & Co. store was flooded with water from a broken pipe in the Masonic Hall. Damage was estimated to be about \$1,600.

Death: Mrs Edna Douglass Knight

**40 YEARS AGO**

W W Kigore lost a valuable pair of horses. The ice broke on the river dragging the horses under.

Death: Mrs George C Chase.

**50 YEARS AGO**

The Androscoggin Lakes Telephone and Telegraph Company was organized.

**PENOBSCOT COUNTY 4-H AGENT WINS HONOR**

Mrs Corinne Fletcher, of Bangor, Penobscot County 4-H club agent for the Extension, won the top award of the Maine Extension Association at 4-H Contest last week. Other winners were Ivan Edgerly, of Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis 4-H agent, second; and Miss Muriel Cole, of Ellsworth, Hancock 4-H agent, third.

**BORN**

In New Britain, Conn., Dec. 21, to Mr and Mrs Gilbert LeClair of New Britain, a daughter, Judith Robertson.

In Lewiston, January 7, to Mr and Mrs Wallace Bailey (Joyce Swanson) of Norway, a daughter.

**DIED**

At Rumford, Jan. 7, Miss Hope Wheeler of Bethel, aged 42 years.



**VICTOR** . . . Marshall Alexander Papageorgi, leader of the Greek Rightist party, won a landslide victory in recent Greek elections over coalition of Liberals and Progressives.



**MY NEIGHBORS**  
By BILL PARSON



"First thing you know, you learn you will be washing 'showy' clothes."

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mr and Mrs William Van Zintl were the genial hosts for a surprise party in honor of Mrs Von Zintl's mother, Mrs Mary Brown, Monday evening.

Mary attended the regular meeting of Sunset Robekah Lodge after which she was whisked away to the Roadside Grille where she found a merry party awaiting her. They say she was a little stubborn about coming in. It sounded that way from the inside too.

The snappy cold weather was soon forgotten in the warm friendly atmosphere of Martha's Grille and the evening passed all too quickly. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, relishes, cookies, coffee, ice cream and cake were served. The birthday cakes with candles were especially beautiful.

Those present were Ella Cole, Hilda Donahue, Elsie Poore, Maud Hunt, Ruth Brown, Lillian Coolidge, Norma Jodrey, Jeordie Merrill, Dora Ford, Blanche Bennett, Elizabeth Banc, Ruth Kittridge, Fern Jordan, Myrtle Clifford, Blanche Berryment, Louise Lothrop, Alice Taylor, Katherine Bennett, Irene Hutchinson, Phyllis Blake, Blanche Trash, Beatrice Grover, Carla Grover, Eugenie Haselton, Lavina Bartlett, Eleanor Bean, Martha Von Zintl, Geneva Johnston, Ruth Poole, and the honor guest, Mary Brown. During the evening, Lynn Bonnett and George Lothrop joined the party for refreshments.

**REDS MOUNT NEW ATTACKS VS. CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM**

The Crusade for Freedom, rallying point for millions of Americans who back the Iron Curtain-piercing truth broadcasts of Radio Free Europe, is the target of an ever-mounting series of Red propaganda attacks. It has been announced by Harold F Schurle, Maine Crusade Chairman. "With typical Soviet-style lies and deliberate distortion of the facts," Mr Schurle said, "Red propagandists in Moscow and the capitals of the slave nations are doing their utmost to discredit the Crusade in its efforts to communicate the truth about America and Communism to people behind the Iron Curtain."

Noting that the Red attacks coincide with the Crusade for Freedom's current nation-wide campaign for contributions for an expanded Radio Free Europe, the Maine chairman said the Communists "evidently fear we are going to be successful." He cited an editorial blast in "Pravda," Moscow propaganda mouthpiece, which attempted to show that both the Crusade and Radio Free Europe "are riddled with spies on the payroll of American capitalism." "Pravda" was quoted in a Moscow broadcast as linking the American groups with the eleven Communists leaders of Czechoslovakia, recently hanged as spies and saboteurs.

"While nothing could be further from the facts," Mr Schurle said, "it's flattering to know we're upsetting the Communists so much they feel impelled to dream up such fantastic stories."

Recently the Red-controlled Warsaw Radio launched a series of commentaries vilifying Radio Free Europe. Again the Crusade for Freedom was held up as "the sinister influence behind the freedom network, and the Warsaw broadcasters warned that Polish people that listening to the Munich-based radio chain was tantamount to treason against the Communists.

A rash of printed attacks has broken out in the Communist press since the Crusade announced its America-wide Freedom-gram drive. An estimated 40,000 Americans will sign Freedom-gram messages of encouragement to be delivered to oppressed millions behind the Iron Curtain. Anticipating their impact, the Czech, Polish and Hungarian press warned their readers to ignore the messages.

The Maine response to the Crusade for Freedom drive was described as "inspiring" by the State Chairman. "However, we need still more contributions to carry out the expansion program planned for Radio Free Europe," he said.

Encouraging Communist ties with Stalin's backyard is a vital job for every American. By keeping the Communist world conspirators off balance, we can even prevent a third World War."

Avoid Disappointment—Order Now!

**MURPHY MONUMENTS**

Practiced Anywhere in New England

James P. Murphy Co., Inc.

Maine's Largest Manufacturer of Cemetery Memorials of Quality since 1881

5-12 BATES ST., LEWISTON, ME.

Near Mt. Central R. R. Station

Tel 483-14

Catalogue on Request

**Storybook Ending for Poster Girls**

March of Dimes Poster Girls—five-year-old Pam O'Neill (left) and sister Pat, six—listen intently as their ten-year-old brother, Francis, reads them a story at home in Raleigh, N. C. The girls, whose pictures are on millions of 1953 March of Dimes posters, were hit by polio in 1949. Pat so severely that she required hospital treatment for a year. Now both are fine, thanks to the March of Dimes. Give generously today!

**Gems of Thought**

All moral obligation resolves itself into the obligation of conformity to the will of God.

—Charles Hodge

Reason and experience both bid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle. —Washington

The beautiful in character is also the good, welding indissolubly the links of affection.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Character is what you are in the dark.

—Dwight L Moody

A man never shows his own character so plainly as by the way he portrays another. —J. P. Richter

It's not the brains that matter most, but that which guides them—the character, the heart, general qualities, progressive ideas.

—Dostoyevsky

Happiness is not the end of life; character is.

—H. W. Beecher

The teachings of Jesus were simple; and yet he found it difficult to make the rulers understand, because of their great lack of spirituality.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Simplicity is an exact medium between too little and too much.

—Sir Joshua Reynolds

Beauty of style and harmony and grace and good rhythm depend on simplicity.

—Plato

**Join the MARCH of DIMES**

JANUARY 2 TO

THE

**Bethel Theatre**

TEL. 54 BETHEL, MAINE

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 9-10

**FEARLESS FAGAN**

Janet Leigh

**APACHE WAR**

Gilbert Roland

Sun.-Mon. Jan. 12-13

**STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER**

Technicolor

Clifton Webb—Ruth Hussey

Tues.-Wed. Jan. 13-14

**SON OF ALI BABA**

Technicolor

Tony Curtis—Piper Laurie

Play HONEY Tuesday

**Trucking RODERICK McMILLIN**

Phone 66

**Shell Products**

TOP QUALITY RANGE AND FUEL OILS



Ruth Carver Ames

**NEW CHEVROLET TO BE EXHIBITED TOMORROW**

Record-breaking crowds are expected to throng Chevrolet dealer showrooms next week end for the debut of 1953 passenger car and truck models.

Scheduled for public display for the first time on Friday, January 9, the new line embraces the most far-reaching improvements in Chevrolet history.

W E Fish, general sales manager of the company, bases a forecast of a record turn-out on three significant factors.

"First, reports of Chevrolet development work around Detroit have kindled more interest than in any previous model," said Fish.

"Secondly, dealers are expending more money and effort to make the event a success.

"A third reason for anticipating large crowds is that dealers are extending their introductory period over two days. Traditionally, Chevrolet has displayed new models on Saturday. By unveiling the 1953 cars Friday, dealers will have two

days to be hosts to the public before the Sunday closing."

Fish added that highway demonstrations will play a more important part than in former announcements because of the number of added performance features in the new cars.

Friends, as the temperature changes, so does the slickness of ice and snow on the street. A short warm spell followed by freezing temperatures may change snow into ice. That's why our State Police remind motorists to get the feel of the road at the start of each trip. Then reduce your speed to fit the conditions of the road.

**HOME MADE PASTRY KITCHEN OPEN DAILY**

Decorated Cakes a Specialty

JOSIE WHITMAN

MAIN STREET TEL. 93

**SENIORS:**

Those of you who didn't have your graduation photos taken before Christmas should make an appointment to have them taken soon, so that we can be sure to have your glossy prints ready for the year book.

**DON BROWN STUDIO**

Phone 149

Bank Building—side entrance next to Citizen Office Open 9 a. m.-Noon; 1:30-6 p. m. Closed Thursday afternoons.

**Barbara's Beauty Salon**

Phone 80

OPEN EVENINGS BY APPOINTMENT

CLOSED MONDAYS—OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY

**Cotton's LUNCHES****REGULAR MEALS**

CLOSED AT 2 P. M. TUESDAYS

YOUNG MAN, HAS IT OCCURRED TO YOU THAT YOU MIGHT BE WASHING DISHES TOO-IF YOU GOT MARRIED?

WHY, I WOULDN'T THINK OF ASKING FOR MARY'S HAND UNLESS I HAD A YOUNGSTOWN KITCHENS JET-TOWER DISHWASHER!



See amazing Jet-Tower Dishwashing with piping-hot, booster-heated water. No man, woman, or other machine can duplicate it! Come in soon for free demonstration. Look through the porthole and see for yourself!

**Youngstown Kitchens JET-TOWER DISHWASHER****D. GROVER BROOKS**

Volume 1  
Stat  
Offer  
Drive

Ten comp  
prolonging  
winter are  
John deW  
of Traffic  
Police.

1. Start  
pressured do  
2. Don't  
proper use  
gasoline.

3. Warm  
warm-up trip  
but it will  
the first  
trip.

4. Don't  
the mercury  
may need  
contractions.

5. Go ea  
moving fro  
position, pu  
on the acc  
gauge will  
ice and h  
from which  
out.

6. Take  
Have it che  
regular interv  
heavy in

7. Check  
this time o  
important to  
taillights fu

8. Keep  
place driv  
with live-r  
faults witho

9. Keep  
They shou  
assure simi  
wheels. If b  
cause a dan

10